Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Dogwood Drive

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Aberdeen Lane

City Winter Haven State FL Zipcode 33881

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Dick + Nan Patton [redacted]

Our Katrina experience was:

We evacuated on the morning of Aug 28 to Mobile, AL, where we stayed one week before going back to find that Katrina had so liked the home we loved that she took all of it. Since then, we have been refugees in FL. We feel blessed that, as seniors + retirees, we did not lose our jobs. And that we did not lose family members, since

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

pictures from Waveland to replace those we've lost, reassurances that the city + Coast will rebuild + maintain its special ambiance + hope that we still have friends there + will be remembered.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

Didn't receive this 'til Dec. 4.

we were not Wayland or Coast natives + had chosen to live there. Wayland, BSL + Harcock County became our community. We loved it — the history, the culture, the food, the art, the little theatres, our jobs + the friends we made. One of the most difficult things we have, like so many others, had to deal with is the scattering of so many friends who have so enriched our lives. We had hoped to have made some lasting contributions to our chosen "hometown". Now, we're not sure.